



## inter-office memorandum

TO: R. Schoenberger, P. Lederman,  
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DATE June 18, 1982

FROM: J. Thorsen

SUBJECT: Reilly Tar

W. O. No.:

On 16 June 1982 I was visiting with Paul Bitter, Project Officer of Reilly Tar. Paul indicated that Nancy Willis called and expressed a problem with regard with the amount of money spent on the Reilly Tar site. Her basic comment was that we had reached our contract ceiling and therefore must stop work. I explained to Nancy that we had only spent \$26,000 out of \$43,000 of the work assignment. I further indicated that Paul Bitter wanted us to do more work on that work assignment, however it was somewhat outside of the scope of work. She indicated that, in her bookkeeping system, she was adding the planning task (Z-2-1-4) to the environmental impact assessment task (Z-2-6). By this method she came up to \$40,000 and indicated that, essentially, we should stop.

On 17 June 1982 I talked to Bill Wise, our contract specialist on this project. He indicated that there were in fact two separate work assignments and that the technical work assignment was only 60% expended. He indicated, that as far as he was concerned, there was still approximately \$17,000 to accomplish the work on Task No. 1 within the work assignment. It is my understanding Nancy Willis and Bill Wise will get together and this will be resolved so we can do the additional work Paul Bitter requires. In any case, we will finish the environmental analysis and will transmit this to you as EPA Region V.